



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
EMERGENCY RESPONSE BRANCH
2525 N. SHADELAND AVENUE, SUITE 100
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:
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January 3, 2013

Ms. Kimberly Jenkins
Department of Code Enforcement
City of Indianapolis
1200 Madison Ave., Ste. 100
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is planning to conduct response activities at the West Vermont-Cossell Road Site in accordance with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 300. The response actions directly address actual or potential releases of hazardous substances on Site, which poses an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health, or welfare, and the environment.

EPA's proposed actions include advancement of soil borings for soil gas sampling. The attached map shows the locations EPA plans to drill. EPA plans to drill in the city road right-of-ways along West Michigan Street, Holt North Rybolt Avenue, Cossell Road, West Vermont Street, North Luett Avenue, and Tomlinson Drive.

EPA intends to exercise its authority under 40 CFR 300.400(e)(1), which states that "no federal, state, or local permits are required for on-site response actions conducted pursuant to CERCLA sections 104, 106, 120, 121, or 122." However, EPA will comply with the intent of the permit if those intentions are identified in a timely manner. EPA plans to initiate on-Site removal actions on or after January 7, 2013.

If you have any questions, please call me at (317) 417-0980.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly J.", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Shelly Lam, LPG
Federal On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Randy Kirkland, Weston Solutions
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Attachment